

this Act and the special matter in evidence in any trial to be had thereupon; and if such action or suit be commenced or brought after the time hereby limited for bringing the same, or be brought or the venue laid in any other place than as aforesaid, then a verdict shall be found or judgment shall be given for the defendant or defendants; and in such case if the plaintiff or plaintiffs become non-suit or discontinue his, her, or their action after appearance, or if the jury find a verdict or the Court give judgment for the defendant or defendants on the merits, or if upon demurrer, judgment be given against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall have double costs, and may recover the same in such and the same manner as any defendant can by law in like cases. 5 10

9. The Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, declare that this Act shall be no longer in force in any particular district, counties, county or locality therein specified; and from and after the period specified in any such Proclamation the powers given by this Act shall be no longer in force in such district, counties, county or locality; but nothing herein contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent the Governor in Council from again declaring, by proclamation, any such district, counties, county or locality to be again subject to this Act and the powers hereby given, to be in force therein. 15 20

10. No person shall be prosecuted for any offence done or committed against the provisions of this Act, unless such prosecution be commenced within six calendar months after the offence committed. 25

11. This shall continue in force until the day of _____ in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ and thence until the end of the then next session of the Parliament of this Province and no longer. 30